

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

March 15, 2017

Mr. Chase Fortenberry Georgia-Pacific LLC 133 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303

RE:

Area 5: Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan

Approval

Dear Mr. Fortenberry:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the revised Area 5 Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (SRI/FS) Work Plan, submitted on November 29, 2016, for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. Area 5 includes approximately 9.1 miles of the Kalamazoo River from the Trowbridge dam to the Allegan City dam. This SRI/FS Work Plan adequately describes the supplemental activities to be completed to augment the existing environmental data in Area 5 to complete the SRI/FS. Therefore, EPA approves the Area 5 SRI/FS Work Plan.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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